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## THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its twenty-first volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person conversant with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original papers on Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new department of papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavors are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China, etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office."

The Notes and Queries are still continuing and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure topics.

The Correspondents' column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies, etc., etc., who have a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Ellis, Breckinridge, and Herr, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Watters, Stent, Phillips, MacIntyre, Gray, Cameron, Fisher, Kopp, Carter, Playfair, Giles, Phipps, and Taylor, all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review."—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

"The China Review" has an excellent collection of contents.—*Celestial Empire*.

"The publication always contains subjects of interest to everyone in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourably if not advantageously comparison, with preceding numbers."—*Celestial Empire*.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value. The North-China Herald." "The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes this publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fisher, on 'the Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow)' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1890. 'Notes on the Duties of Customs Officers,' by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classics of Nan-Hsu,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Daily News*.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—*Overland Monthly*.

The November-December number of the China Review contains less matter than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the first number of the Review, by Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuan" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Empire of China, former of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number.—*H.K. Daily Press*.

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of China literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and, considering the amount of interest which is now being taken in the study of the Chinese people, it is not surprising that the number of the Review, by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese politician of the eleventh century, Su Pang-yo, by Mr. E. U. Borne, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by the literary grace. Brief notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes and Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary activity to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to ensure its continuance.

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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Poddar's Wharf.  
6. From Poddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

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3. From East Point to North Point.  
4. From North Point to Kowloon Wharves.  
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